Neuborne abstaining) acknowledged the arbitrators' findings, and authorized payment of the awards.[29] The awards were distributed in early July, 2001 to 51 lawyers, and 278 named plaintiffs (who received modest payments of 15,000 DM each for having endured the inconvenience and pain of recounting their Holocaust-related injuries in detail).

As the joint declaration of Nicholas deB Katzenbach and Kenneth Feinberg demonstrates, the awards were based on a careful review of attorney time records and a determination of the relative value of the legal contributions made by various attorneys. Before making the awards, the arbitrators interviewed virtually every major participant in the negotiations, including Stuart Eizenstat. See JA 1286. As Judge Kram noted below, measured by prevailing norms, the awards, covering both fees and substantial out-of-pocket costs, are modest, totaling just over 1% of the Foundation's principal. JA 1489, 1491-92.

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[29] Neuborne, was awarded 10,000,000 DM (approximately $4.33 million) by the arbitrators in connection with his work on behalf of the German Foundation. JA 0693.

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